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SUBJECT: NICARAGUA: HUMAN RIGHTS INDIVIDUAL VETTING REQUEST FOR U.S.-SPONSORED TRAINING: MILGP, LATIN AMERICAN CADET INITIATIVE (LACI)

REF: N/A

¶1. We request the Department's assistance in screening the following individuals who have been nominated for USG-funded training, pursuant to the Leahy Act and the Foreign Assistance Act.

¶2. The following individuals will participate in the Latin American Cadet Initiative (LACI) in Washington D.C., San Antonio, TX, and Colorado Springs, CO from October 6-24, ¶2009. The names are listed with the surname first, followed by rank and DOB:

Unit: Nicaraguan Military Academy

Aguilar Ramirez, Luis Rene; Cadet; 12 Aug 1988
Arellano Montecinos; Jose de la Cruz; Cadet; 01 May 1988

¶3. As the U.S. Embassy Managua Leahy vetting coordinating office, we certify that Post has completed its own local vetting and found no credible evidence of gross violations of human rights.

¶4. In order to prepare for the participants' travel, we appreciate the Department's response by September 2, 2009.
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